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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Up 15 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **6,157,000** chicks. This was **up 18 percent** from the previous week and **up 15 percent** from last year. There were **6,480,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week and **up slightly** from last year.

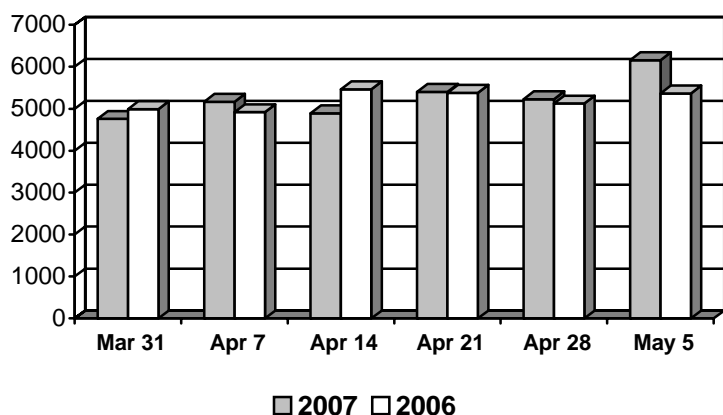
19 State Placements Up 2 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **180,590,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 2 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending May 5 totaled **218,443,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 3 percent** from last year.

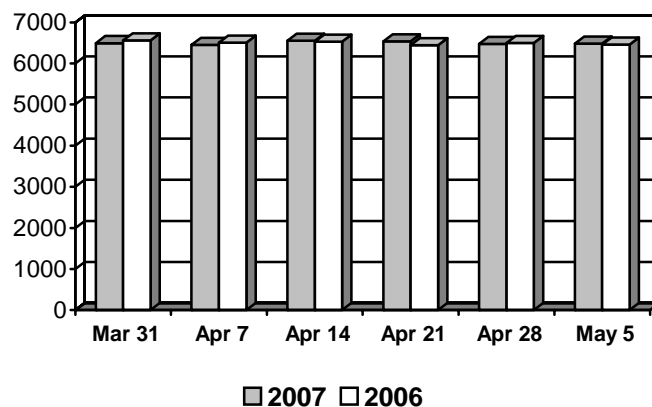
Virginia Broiler Totals

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Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2006	2007	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2006	2007	% of Yr. Earlier
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March	31	4,992	4,758	95	March	31	6,563	6,495	99
April	7	4,918	5,164	105	April	7	6,503	6,451	99
	14	5,463	4,889	89		14	6,553	6,529	100
	21	5,377	5,203	97		21	6,443	6,540	102
	28	5,124	5,225	102		28	6,501	6,478	100
May	5	5,366	6,157	115	May	5	6,460	6,480	100

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5
	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
	Thousand					
AL	31,304	31,722	31,354	31,737	31,504	31,116
AR	27,991	28,374	28,586	28,327	*28,547	29,200
DE	4,039	4,107	4,187	4,064	*4,108	4,160
FL	1,397	1,382	1,372	1,383	1,384	1,380
GA	35,362	36,359	36,491	37,540	*36,488	35,751
KY	7,831	7,543	*7,539	7,767	*7,787	7,772
LA	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,955
MD	8,985	9,011	9,050	8,941	8,932	8,776
MS	18,936	18,998	19,104	19,090	18,856	18,826
NC	19,487	19,757	*19,889	19,625	19,856	19,506
OK	6,474	6,650	6,771	6,771	6,583	6,633
PA	3,964	*4,114	4,197	4,152	*3,920	4,012
SC	5,388	5,554	5,378	5,775	5,659	5,473
TX	*15,020	*14,968	*14,987	*15,049	*15,122	14,971
VA	6,495	6,451	6,529	6,540	6,478	6,480
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,044	*20,176	*20,236	*20,299	*19,831	20,432
19 State Total	*216,641	*219,090	*219,594	*220,984	*218,979	218,443
Previous Year Total	213,785	215,794	214,981	212,327	210,570	211,844
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	102	104	104	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5
	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
	Thousand					
AL	20,197	20,400	20,571	20,652	*20,656	20,530
AR	24,337	24,608	24,406	23,531	*23,898	23,518
DE	4,449	5,115	5,258	5,507	*5,467	4,807
FL	1,450	1,455	1,597	1,497	1,555	1,450
GA	28,940	29,038	29,472	*28,447	*30,065	30,116
KY	6,353	*6,083	*5,366	*6,337	*5,851	6,025
LA	3,655	3,738	3,795	3,765	3,901	3,892
MD	6,778	5,952	6,316	5,833	*6,047	5,851
MS	17,415	17,719	17,494	17,370	*17,559	17,429
NC	15,872	16,161	15,706	15,907	16,434	16,370
OK	4,406	4,745	4,628	5,298	*5,007	5,623
PA	3,180	*2,992	2,899	2,990	*3,153	3,199
SC	4,429	4,823	5,258	4,971	*5,415	4,671
TX	12,577	*12,844	*12,801	*12,713	*12,675	12,606
VA	4,758	5,164	4,889	5,203	5,225	6,157
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,065	*15,654	*16,862	*18,056	*17,735	18,346
19 State Total	*175,861	*176,491	*177,318	*178,077	*180,643	180,590
Previous Year Total	177,711	175,414	172,785	175,809	177,833	176,955
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	101	103	101	102	102

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